

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JOSEPH BEJJANI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

07 Civ. 10729 (HB) (DCF)

- against -

MANHATTAN SHERATON CORPORATION d/b/a ST.  
REGIS HOTEL and NEW YORK HOTEL & MOTEL  
TRADES COUNCIL, AFL-CIO,

**STATEMENT OF  
DEFENDANT MANHATTAN  
SHERATON CORPORATION  
PURSUANT TO  
FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1**

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Defendant Manhattan Sheraton Corporation, by its undersigned attorneys, certifies that it is a nonpublic subsidiary whose ultimate parent is Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., a publicly-held company.

Dated: New York, New York  
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